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Office of Commissioner Brandon Presley MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION NORTHERN DISTRICT

Presley Announces ACE Fiber Buildout Complete in Alcorn County

Alcorn County, Mississippi (December 20, 2021) – Christmas has come a bit early for citizens in Alcorn County. Today, Northern District Public Service Commissioner Brandon Presley announced that ACE Fiber became the second electric co-op broadband project in North Mississippi to be completed.

"When we began this journey, our goal was to bring broadband internet service to the last house on the last dirt road in Mississippi. ACE Fiber just did that for their members. I couldn't be prouder of the ACE leadership, manager and board, and their hardworking employees. I was honored to work with them to bring over \$10,000,000 in federal and state funds to aid in funding this project. We still have work to do across the state, but today is a major milestone," said Commissioner Presley.

Alcorn County Electric Power Association, created in 1934, was the first rural electric cooperative in America and became a model for the rest of the nation. As of today, all 18,915 members that Alcorn County Electric serves, now have access to world-class internet.

Alcorn County residents who would like to sign up for service with ACE Fiber or inquire about service availability at their address should call (662) 331-8900 or visit https://www.ace-fiber.com/sign-up/.



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